

**REMARKS**

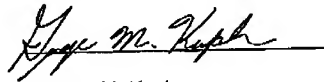
The claims in the application remain 1-20.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The specification and claims have been clarified to correctly refer to a gasification agent 11 and 21 as illustrated in the drawings and described throughout the present application as filed. Additionally, the spelling of the word - fluidized - has been changed to the preferred form.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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